

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear

Alice Lawrence

We are trying to build a biographical record of Cleveland Artists for reference. May we enlist your assistance with the following data?

FULL NAME: ALICE LAUFFER LAWRENCE MEDIA: PORTRAIT SKETCHING - CHARCOAL, COLLAGES, MIXED MEDIA, PASTEL

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:

MARCH 2, 1916

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc: CLEVELAND, CERAMICS - BLOCK PRINTING, OHIO OIL BATIK

CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF ART + W.R.U. - B.S. IN EDUCATION

GRADUATE ASSISTANT - KENT STATE UNIV. MANY COURSES SINCE -

1 woman EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN: ONE MAN SHOW MALONE COLLEGE 1966  
AKRON <sup>about</sup> CLEVELAND MAY SHOWS OFF + ON (MOSTLY OFF!) BEGINNING  
WOMEN'S CITY WITH THE 1940 SHOW. BUTLER ART INSTITUTE'S - MIDYEAR + PAINTING,  
CLUB. OHIO SHOWS - CANTON + MASSILLON SHOWS, AKRON SPRING SHOWS - PHILADELPHIA'S  
STATE FAIR PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMY OF THE FINE ARTS (1965 DRAW. + PAINTS) NEW JERSEY PRINT  
SHOW, NEWMAN SOC. RELIGIOUS ART SHOWS. - CUYAHOGA VALLEY ART CENTER SHOWS,  
BRANDYWINE ART FESTIVAL SHOW (INVITED) THREE RIVERS ARTS FESTIVALS, PITTSBURGH -  
COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK: ALUMNI SHOWS C.I.A. + PORTRAIT SKETCHING

MASSILLON MUSEUM BALDWIN PURCHASE AWARD FOR COLLAGE  
CLEVELAND PRINT CLUB PURCHASES "BROWNSTONE FRONTS"  
VARIOUS PRIVATE COLLECTORS FROM VARIOUS MAY SHOWS OF  
LINOLEUM BLOCKS + DRAWINGS

AWARDS:

RIBBONS IN CLEVELAND MAY SHOW 1940 (?) 1<sup>ST</sup> IN PRINTS FOR 2 LINO BLOCK  
SUMMIT COUNTY FAIRS BUTLER ART INSTITUTE - NEW YEAR SHOW 1939 PRINTS  
MASSILLON MUSEUM - BALDWIN PURCHASE - DRAWING AWARD.  
AKRON ART INST. DRAW. + PRINT AWARD (AS STATED BEFORE)  
2 HONORABLE MENTIONS AT CANTON PLAZA SHOWS FOR "THE HUNT" HONORABLE  
PRESENT POSITION: FIRST IN DRAW. + PRINTS AT CUYAHOGA VALLEY'S CANTON'S  
OFFICER OF VARIOUS ART CLUBS. - SHOW. FALL SHOW  
SKETCHING PORTRAITS AT BAARS, FESTIVALS, STORES, CHURCHES, ETC. FOR  
\*\*\*\*\* GRAPHICS

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Ann T. Lurie  
Assistant Curator of Paintings

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Dear \*miss Lawrence

We are trying to build a biographical record of Cleveland Artists for reference. May we enlist your assistance with the following data?

FULL NAME: ALICE LAUFFER LAWRENCE MEDIA: DRAWING, PAINTING (OIL)  
MRS. WALTER E. LAWRENCE (mostly)  
CERAMICS.

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: MARCH 2, 1916 (?)

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc:

CLEVELAND WEST HIGH SCHOOL & WEST TECH (MR. ULEN) MRS. ULEN IN  
THOMAS JEFFERSON JR. HIGH. SUMMER SCHOOL CLEVE. INST. OF ART - B.S. WESTERN RESERVE U.  
& CLEVELAND INST. OF ART IN 1938. GRAD. ASSISTANT AT KENT STATE UNIV. 1939-40. VARIOUS COURSES  
EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN: SINCE AT AKRON ART INST. & CUY. VALLEY ART  
CENTER.  
VARIOUS MAY SHOWS (CLEVELAND - THEN AKRON) 1940 (?) FIRST IN BLOCK PRINTS - CLEVE,  
1939 - DRAWING PRIZE BUTLER ART MUSEUM - YOUNGSTOWN NEW YEAR SHOW.  
1961 - 1<sup>ST</sup> DRAWING PRIZE - AKRON ART INSTITUTE. (B.S. IN  
EDUCATION)

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AT PRESENT AM TAKING  
"EXPERIMENTAL ART" WITH SIGMUND  
SHAWKEY AT C.V.A.C.

SEVERAL PURCHASES BY CLEVELAND PRINT CLUB OF  
DRAWINGS & PRINTS. VARIOUS PRIVATE COLLECTIONS.

AWARDS:

PRESENT POSITION: HOUSEWIFE & MOTHER - & <sup>OUR</sup> MY GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT  
- SON - PHILLIP - WHO JUST TURNED 18 & PLANS TO ATTEND OHIO STATE  
UNIVERSITY TO STUDY - (PROBABLY MEDICAL ILLUSTRATION)

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P.S. MY GREAT DESIRED IS  
TO DO PORTRAIT SKETCHES  
IN CHARCOAL - ANY CHANCE I  
GET.

Ann T. Bentzeller Seering  
Assistant Curator of Paintings

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\*P.S. #2. I'M MRS. BOT, LOVED THAT "MISS"  
"IT MADE ME FEEL SO YOUNG!"

At  
Alice Lauffer Lawrence

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QUESTIONNAIRE

October 15, 1957

Dear Mrs. Lawrence:

We are trying to build a biographical record of Cleveland Artists for reference. May we enlist your assistance with the following data?

FULL NAME: ALICE CAROLINE LAUFFER LAWRENCE

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: MARCH 2, 1916 CLEVE, OHIO WEST HIGH - WEST TECH,  
JOHN HUNTINGTON

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.: CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF ART,  
WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY - KENT STATE UNIVERSITY - GRADUATE  
ASSISTANCESHIP

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

CLEVELAND MAY SHOWS AKRON MAY SHOWS - CUYAHOGA  
FALLS ART CENTER SHOWS, TERRY MIAMI SHOW - BUTLER  
ART INST. SHOWS, AKRON "ART FOR PURCHASE GALLERY"  
OHIO STATE FAIR - SUMMIT COUNTY FAIRS - MASSILLON  
MUSEUM ANNUAL EXHIBITIONS - CANTON SHOWS, ALUMNI  
SALES OF CLEVE. INST. OF ART, AKRON WOMENS' ART LEAGUE  
SHOWS.

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

CLEVELAND PRINT CLUB - VARIOUS PRIVATE COLLECTIONS -  
(HAVE BEEN FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO HAVE HAD SEVERAL OF  
MY PRINTS + ONE DRAWING, PURCHASED BY THE CLEVE. PRINT CLUB  
FOR WHICH I AM VERY THANKFUL.)

AWARDS: 2<sup>nd</sup> IN DRAWING 1939 BUTLER NEW YEAR SHOW -

1941 - FIRST PRIZE IN PRINTS CLEVE. MAY SHOW VARIOUS  
RIBBON AWARDS AT SUMMIT COUNTY FAIRS - 1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE IN  
PRESENT POSITION: "DOLLS" AT SUMMIT 1956-57 - 1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE DRAWING

HOUSEWIFE - MOTHER OF SON 11YRS OLD. (PHILLIP) IN AKRON MAY SHOW  
HOBBY CERAMIC DOLL MAKING - 1947  
PORTAIT PAINTER (MY AVOCATION) HUSBAND - ARTIST AT FIRESTONE

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Ann Deutcher  
Assistant in Paintings

- Alice Lauffer Lawrence